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LIEUTENANT MORGAN AT SCENE OF FIGHTING

Other Officers Also Given Opportunity to See Operations Against Germans

At least one officer who went from St. John with the first Canadian contingent is on the scene of activities in northern France at present, a cablegram having been received on Saturday at the home of Lieut. Cuthbert J. Morgan in Main Street that he was leaving for the front with some brother officers.

The information was that he would return to Salisbury Plain to join his regiment. Because of this it is presumed that he and some other officers from the Canadian force have been granted permission to visit the vicinity of the firing line in France to get a practical insight into the operations in the field, this being recognized as a valuable feature in the education of an officer on active service.

ELECTION AND PRESENTATION
The members of the Men's Brotherhood of Tabernacle Baptist church elected officers at their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Fred Crawford is the new president and Alex. Brown vice-president. Wm. U. Hatfield retired from the office of president which he has held for the last three years, and in appreciation of his services the class yesterday presented him a handsomely bound Bible. The presentation was made by Rev. F. P. Dennison in behalf of the members assembled.

TAKES SPEEDY TRIALS
David White, committed for trial on the charge of stealing a horse, was this morning brought before Judge Forbes and elected to be tried under the Speedy Trial Act.

Cold Weather Specials ALL THIS WEEK!

- 10c Tin Sterno Bouillon Cubes ..... 8c.
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Brother Survived The Fearful Fighting In Battle of Mons

Robert Shea of the 26th Gets Good News From the Firing Line—Three of Them in the Service

A postal card received this morning by Robert Shea, a big, broad-shouldered, Irishman in the 26th Battalion, brought joy to his heart for it gave the glad news that his brother Edward had come through the battle of Mons unscathed. His brother is a member of the Munster Fusiliers, the regiment whose name will be forever famous because of their gallantry in the battle of Mons when they came to the relief of a battery of British artillery and fought a brave but hopeless fight against overwhelming numbers of Germans. Of some 1,100 men in the Munster Fusiliers, only thirty-nine were able to answer the roll when next the strength was measured, and Edward Shea was one of them—the others had sacrificed their lives in the cause of Britain, or were wounded or taken prisoners. The Sheas are well represented in the fighting arms at present. Two of them are at the front with the English forces, Edward with what is left of the gallant Munsters and John with the Army Service Corps, while the local representative is a stalwart member of the 26th. He has seen foreign service in Africa and India, and is "just itching" to get a whack at those Germans" as he said today. Eight years' service with the British Army, two spent in South Africa and six with the Royal Horse Artillery in India, have made him a soldier, every inch of him. Kenmare, county Kerry, is his home, but he has resided in St. John for some years. His honest face beamed with joy this morning as he read the news that his brother had survived the dreadful slaughter of what he termed "one of the best scraps of the whole fight."

BOYS BEFORE COURT ON STEALING CHARGES

The Responsibility of Parents Spoken in Connection With Case

Two brothers, one thirteen years of age and the other ten, and another boy also ten years of age were arrested on Saturday morning on a charge of breaking and entering a summer house on the estate of D. R. Jack at Duck Cove and stealing clothing and other articles. The two brothers are also charged with breaking and entering the home of Mrs. M. E. Littlehale in Prince street West St. John on December 2 and stealing two rings and other jewelry, a revolver, cartridges and about \$80 in cash. The burglary was committed while Mrs. Littlehale and her two daughters were at the hospital.

The boys all pleaded guilty in the juvenile court this morning and were remanded to separate cells. A fourth boy who is said to have been with the three who was not brought to the police station as he was under eight years of age and it was thought by the police that he was too young to know what he had done. The arrests were made by Sergeant Finley and Policeman Watson of the West Side and Policeman Stinson of Fairville.

Rev. W. R. Robinson appeared in court in the interests of the two boys. He said that their parents were not able to appear as the father was laid up with blood poisoning and the mother had to sew to support the family. The magistrate, however, insisted that the boys must be represented by one of their parents or guardian. The father of the other boy was in court and was told by the magistrate that he would be liable to a fine of \$30 for the conduct of his boy. "There ain't a week commented the magistrate, "but boys are brought here again and again. It's the same old story. There are more boys here now in one month than in one year a quarter of a century ago and people say St. John is getting better. I don't know what it will be like in a year or two, but I keep on saying. The fathers are liable to a penalty, it's no use talking about the ten commandments or anything else, we've got to touch their pockets and this does not include any of the regular features such as the game room with its leagues and tournaments and the reading room with its up-to-date magazines and papers.

On Sunday morning about forty boys listened to an inspiring address from W. C. Cross on "Services." Mr. Cross showed that the best things in the world were secured only in proportion to what we gave, both as regards our time, our money and ourselves.

BOYS' DIVISION Y. M. C. A.

One hundred boys in Bible study, thirty on hikes, sixty-nine at the Saturday friends talk, forty at the Sunday morning meeting, fifty at a social evening, a leaders' training class, a school for working boys and all the regular gymnasium classes, this was what went on in Y. M. C. activity for boys during the last week and is a fair indication of what goes on every week, during the winter months, and this does not include any of the regular features such as the game room with its leagues and tournaments and the reading room with its up-to-date magazines and papers.

NOT GOING. Friends of Miss Frances Brandt, last year's leading lady with the Thompson Woods Stock Company, will be interested to know that she has cancelled her engagement with the stock theatre in Calgary, where she was to have played this season, and returned to the United States. Business was not encouraging in the west. A local young woman, Miss Kathleen Walker, was to have joined Miss Brandt but on account of the cancellation of the latter's engagement, she will not now go west.

HEARTY RESPONSE. The annual collection in St. John the Baptist church in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society's work in that parish was taken yesterday and amounted to \$194.60. The high tea held two weeks ago netted \$397, of which \$200 was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the remainder used for the purchase of books for the Sunday school library.

THE PRETORIAN. Allan line S. S. Pretorian is due at Glasgow from Quebec at five o'clock tomorrow morning.

THE FUNDS

Contributions for the Belgian relief fund are acknowledged by Mayor Frink, as follows: Collected by Mrs. G. F. Baskin, St. Stephen, \$60.72; Elizabeth H. Perley, West St. John, \$2; sale of potatoes, 86c, collected by committee of school children at Welsford, Teresa Willis, Beale Quigg, Ellen Gregg, Haard Bayard, Kathleen Woods, Malcolm McKenzie, per H. W. Woods, M.F.P., \$22.49; Maurice M. O. Purdy, Essex, N.J., \$25; residents of Long's Cove, per Willis S. Buckley, \$1; proceeds social at Argyle, Carleton county, per Miss Kate L. Danks, \$29; collection Presbyterian church, Matapedia and vicinity, per J. A. Robertson, \$40.37; proceeds social, Hunter's Cove, parish of Brunswick, Queens county, as follows: Weldon Cole, \$4.25; Wilmer Kierstead, \$2.75; Lee Beach, \$4.25; Jason A. Corey, \$2.85; Isaac Cronwell, \$2.25; Joseph S. Beach, \$3.15; Charles A. Cole, \$3.50; Corporal Able, \$1.50; Edgar W. Beach, \$2; Jasper A. Beach, \$1.25; Edmund Cole, \$2; Fred J. Small, \$1.15; total \$40.

REPORTED BY POLICE FOR CARRYING ON THE SUNDAY CONCERT

Sons of England Committee Named—All Who Were There Liable

Members of the police force attended the sacred concert held in the Imperial Theatre last evening by order of Chief Clark, and a report against the Sons of England Society has been entered on the police books by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Fred Lucas. The entry reads "that a committee of the Sons of England Society are reported for violation of section 7 of an act regarding the Lord's Day by conducting a concert in the Imperial theatre, St. John, at which a fee of twenty-five, thirty-five or fifty cents was charged for admission to such concert on Sunday, December 6, 1914.

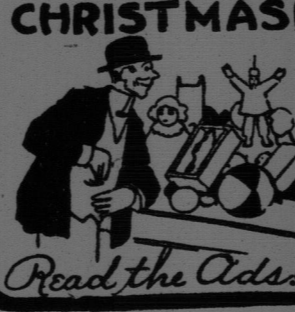
Following are the names of the committee referred to: T. H. Carter, chairman; L. A. Belyea, treasurer; Charles Ledford, secretary; Dr. A. E. Loggie, chairman programme committee, and Edward Sears.

No other persons have so far been reported although the police say that all those who took part in the performance and even those who paid for seats have violated the letter of the law. Chief Clark, in speaking to a Times reporter this morning regarding the report said that it had been made since the section referred to had been violated, that he would have to refer the matter to the attorney-general and that it would rest with him as to whether or not the matter would be brought before the courts.

JOKER'S VISIT. Fred Freshwater's Joker, the canine collector for the Patriotic Fund, succeeded in getting \$37.76 for the fund during his recent visit to St. John, according to a letter received by R. E. Armstrong of the Board of Trade this morning.

AN APPROPRIATE TRIBUTE. Among the many floral tributes at the funeral of A. H. Hilyard yesterday was one of special appropriateness, in the form of a stick of timber beautifully worked out in flowers. It was from the Campbellton Boom Company.

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